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FOR EXECUTING NET GAME

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# PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFIED JAPANESE PRIORITY APPLICATION

Sir:

The Notice of Allowance issued June 1, 2005.

The Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of applicant's Japanese Certified Priority Application No. 2001-012360 filed January 19, 2001 in this instant application. However, a certified copy of applicant's Japanese priority application No. 2001-012360 was filed along with the filing of this application.

Since a certified copy of the Japanese priority application was filed in this instant application, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office acknowledges receipt of such certified Japanese priority application.

Attached hereto is a copy of the first page of the Japanese priority application No. 2001-012360, a copy (both sides) of the postal receipt card indicating receipt of the Priority application, and a copy of applicant's covering letter of January 14, 2002 filing this application wherein page 3 thereof indicates that the priority application was enclosed therewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is a new U.S. Patent application consisting of 45 pages of specification (including claims and abstract), 14 pages of formal drawings, Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Application Data Sheet, Priority Document, and transmittal letter in duplicate. Please acknowledge receipt and indicate Serial No.



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Sir:  Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [ ] Design [x] nonprovisional [ ] provisional patent application of:
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For: SERVER DEVICE FOR NET GAMES, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING PROGRESS OF NET GAME AND PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING NET GAME
[X] This is a new patent application.
This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  This is a provisional patent application.
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